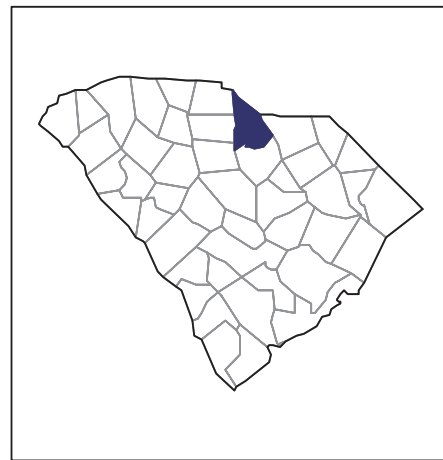


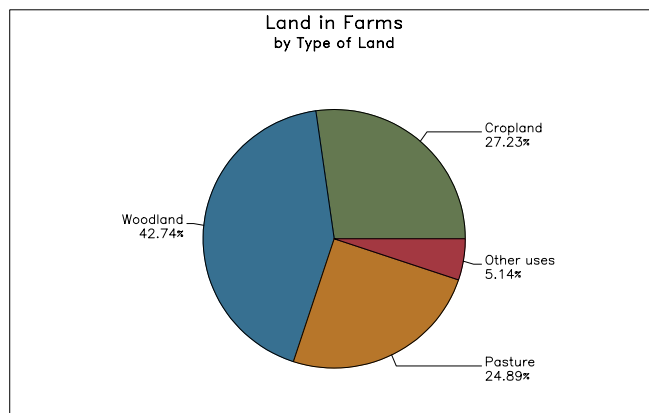
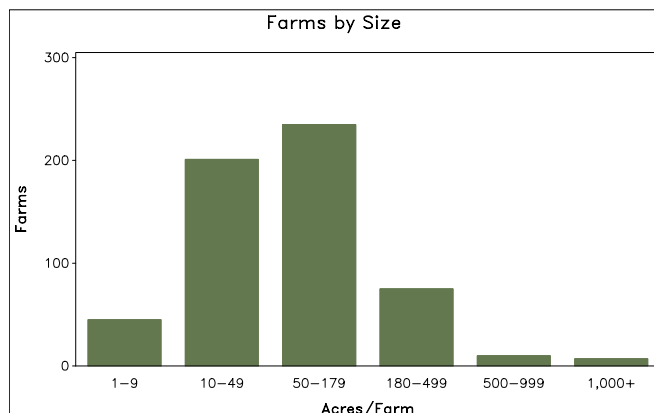
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lancaster, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	573	637	- 10
Land in Farms	65,210 acres	81,468 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	128 acres	- 11
Market Value of Production	\$67,714,000	\$45,710,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$2,022,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,692,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,174	\$71,759	+ 65
Government Payments	\$284,000	\$220,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm	\$3,299	\$2,526	+ 31



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,714	15	46	1,283	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,022	41	46	2,578	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,692	9	46	628	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	32	45	2,276	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	33	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	266	35	46	1,377	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	438	32	46	2,244	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62,826	8	46	168	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	40	45	2,588	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	25	46	2,338	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	16	43	1,732	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,053,001	2	41	28	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	39	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	11,693	12	46	1,880	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,208	12	46	1,149	3,066
Quail	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,386
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,884	16	46	1,828	3,060
Corn for grain	751	29	44	1,947	2,634
Soybeans for beans	722	29	44	1,610	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	29	43	(D)	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	366	14	42	121	1,134

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	493
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,562	Black or African American	33
Average per farm (\$)	91,732	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	716
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,986	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	27,898	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.